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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuro MOTOYAMA

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF MACHINES USING CONNECTION AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES OF COMMUNICATION

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Two of the listed references were cited in the attached Japanese Office Action (with attached Certified English Translation) mailed March 2, 2004 in corresponding Japanese application serial no. 08-088542. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the specification, claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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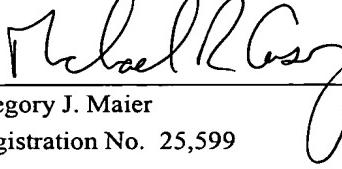
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